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The Minnesota Movement.

In the name of peace, prosperity and rablic health we demand that some summary steps be taken to restrain the Hon. Sam. H. Wood of Minneapolis, Minn. Personally we don't know the Hon. SAM. In private life he may be a kind father, an obedient husband, a pillar of the community, yet all his save him from the consequences of his wickedness, from the punishment that should properly await a soulless sinner who seeks to vivisect again the still animate carcass of Democracy.

Here we have been for endless months soluble, an answer to the overshadowing interrogation: "What is a Democrat?" Yet now, when no man has penetrated one handsbreadth into the darkness, where no inspired vision has further not colors or dyes." ventured than to report that if the thing exists at all, if the species be not extinct, it numbers but a single survivor, up rises the sinister SAM with an appeal directed to "all sensible Democrats"; and we perceive the inconsequential rim around the possible zero vanish in thin air.

Small wonder that the low drawn thunder of Lincoln's Commoner shakes the earth's crust throughout the middle West, the most substantial crust of the habitable globe, the geologists tell us. Shall the Democratic party reorganize?" Thus the senseless SAM con-"Shall it not better change its tinues. name?" Thus he concludes, sits down, sinks into oblivion, but leaves mankind the poorer by one more insoluble problem. Change its name—can the Donkey change his ears? Shall the unknown be divided into its separate and unknowable constituent parts?

at least resist the Minnesota Movement traffic hereabout, said: in time. Even though it be nothing more serious than a nebular hypothesis facts in the face. This above all things." circumscribed about the excellent You Unless we are mistaken in our opinion its leader."

Downtrodden Louisiana Women .-

the most grinding injustice, that the the actualities of the situation. Civil Code deprived them of the privinot even own their clothes.

To say that the audience was visibly negligence of local authorities. Yet community in the world. Certainly scrapbook that the Sovereign of the Seas ran affected would be to picture the scene in these local authorities are responsible there is no Ehrenbreitstein of entrenched from Honolulu to New York in eighty-two days. slavery to which they were reduced by dignation-all the more tempestuously perhaps because the situation was one with which they had just been made acquainted. The "Era Club" didn't not overstate the case when we say that it was inoculated with new ardor from that moment.

Without permitting ourselves to bethe property of married women and the taxes. rights of inheritance of children. Moreover, we seem to remember that the present Constitution of the State confers due to the votes of the fair sex that the ture in Pennsylvania, which meets bienpresent system of sewerage in New nially and recently adjourned, voted Orleans became possible. Conceivably appropriations amounting to \$68,000,000. the Civil Code is a purely cynical com- A revised estimate of the State's income education, makes loud complaint about pilation, and all its talk about para- shows that Governor STUART, in his the failure of the local police to enphernal and other ante-nuptial property anxiety to impress the Legislature, or force certain laws. To them our Police is made with intent to deceive. Maybe because he did not have expert advice, Commissioner always makes adequate the code amuses itself by protecting made the total about \$3,000,000 less than answer by demonstrating that it would property which does not exist; but it will be. But no more than \$45,000,000 be impossible to patrol the streets, pro-

GUSON suspected the horrid truth.

this subject from Mr. Justice WHITE of excess of \$23,000,000 to a minimum. 2 00 say in Massachusetts, we want to know. tions piled up. Every undertaking that sale of soap? DAILY AND SUNDAY, Per Year....... 8 00 Won't somebody—the Hon. EDGAR H. would carry one seemed to find favor 70 FARRAR or the Hon. GEORGE DENEGRE with the lawmakers. The taxpayers'

contemptuous indulgence? shall be grateful.

Words of Power.

The mystical, wonderful, magical naure of a protective tariff is diffused through all its sacred members. Noout being better and wiser, without awe ences and powers, without feeling that PARACELSUS have been whispering mysin that potent gramarye are more abracadabralike, though not necessarily more intelligible, than others

This wild and haunting passage is in the Congressional Record of April 23:

"The next amendment was on page 201, line 25, after the word 'nitro-toluol' to strike out mitigating virtues should not avail to 'naphtylaminsulfoacids and their sodium or potassium salts, naphtolsuifoacids and their sodium o potassium saits, amidonaphtoisulfoacids and their individual judgment for the welfare of sodium or potassium saits, amidosaitcylic acid, the people, but this doctrine they rebinitrochlorbenzol, diamidostilbendisulfoacid, pudiate. What their constituents want metanilic acid, paranitranilin, dimethylanilin,' so as to make the paragraph read:

consuming long nights and chilly morn- products of coal tar known as dead or creosote ings in the search for a solution of the in- oll, benzol, toluol, naphthalin, zylol, phenol, cresol, toluidine, xylidin, cumidin, binitrotoluol binitrobenzol, benzidin, tolldin, dianisidin, naph tol, naphtylamin, diphenylamin, benzaldehyde, benzyl chloride, resorcin, nitrobensol and nitro-toluol, all the foregoing not medicinal and

The amendment was agreed to as soon as read. It was perfectly clear to the Senate. Even the uninitiated, gazing suppression of roughs on the Manhattan at that amendment raptly as into a transportation lines has been every- have become accustomed. crystal or brazen mirror, beholds red, body's and nobody's business. Last have managed to keep up something of a and revels of the Blocksberg and hears the horses of Naples and Sicily rattling turbers of the peace on its property their store of charms against the evil eve. Nobody has warts now. This nitro-toluol chant was sung over them and they went.

In the days of the "Malleus Maleficarum" the Senate Committee on Finance false signals, cuts the bell cords, imwould have been burned at the stake. and we doubt if even the Hon. SERENO. ELISHA PAYNE would have escaped. Ignorance doesn't excuse.

Looking Facts in the Face.

Let us at least stand firm here. We JOHN P. PETERS, who has given much trates in the past. have fled like cowards from the "loway Idea" and bent our craven knees to the trumpet calls of "Battle Bob." Let us study of the problems of the liquor dismissed in court but were fined. If

"What I want is to have an honest looking o

YOHNSON himself, yet its fate is al- of Dr. Peters he is too sensible to exready foretold, foretold by an Albany pect to get what he wants. He knows, oracle late from the tripod. Hear his as does every one else, that the liquor fateful words: "There is no Democratic law is not enforced here; he knows that party and WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN is it will not be enforced; he knows that dent organization will enforce it, and he It appears from a recent New Orleans | these facts there is a tremendous public press report that the suffragettes in that sentiment here, and particularly in the city are developing a good deal of en- State outside of the city, opposed to the to the deepest dungeon prepared for thusiasm and in some instances have enactment of a law that would be engone so far as to procure talented per- forced. The law for Sunday opening cation of the justly high repute of our sons to address them. A few days ago advocated by Dr. Peters and his assoa gentleman of the name of FERGUSON ciates failed this year not because its soap; on the contrary, she had but wanoccupied the platform at one of their opponents believed that sales of liquor dered into her fiance's store, and love, and I philosophically wish him Joy of it. meetings and by way of illustrating the were not made on Sundays but because as often happens even in the moral urgent need of the franchise in women's they refuse to look the facts in the face metropolis, overcame conscience and hands proceeded to tell them that mar- and long for what they consider an ideal silenced the inward monitor. But New ried women in Louisiana labored under condition, refusing to be influenced by York city justice—Heaven be praised!

Ever since the enactment of the liquor lege of owning property, that they did tax law the charge has been made that its violation was due to the criminal affirmed that this is the most moral the very thinnest of water colors. It to the State, and not one of them could godliness to be compared with our had never occurred to the ladies present continue the policy he now follows city. Hardly has a new vice been into consider the condition of degrading without the approval of the Governor. vented before our wise city fathers and Since the liquor tax law was put on the industrious legislators have forever the Civil Code, and it did not comfort books the State Government has been banished it beyond the walls by wise enthem at all to feel that their previous continuously Republican. The governactment. Or if sin grown reckless ever ignorance had been due entirely to the ment of New York city has been in the slinks in behold how promptly does forbearance of the men. Needless to hands of Tammany and of its enemies. say, Mr. FERGUSON'S hearers arose as The District Attorneys of the counties the offender! Every citizen, however one suffragette and uttered their in- in New York city have been of all shades circumspect, must receive a peculiar and kinds of politics. In this period thrill of self-gratulation in beholding there has not been a serious and sus-ithe present offender cowering before precedent in America's past. tained effort to enforce the law. The the aroused majesty of the civic virtue Republicans blink the truth, Tammany of this community.

convenient to look the other way. It is a curious and most unreasonable come violent on the subject of female the State to maintain a hollow pretence and insignificant in total of coursesuffrage in Louisiana as a result of this of virtue forfeits a sum of money prob- liquor was being unlawfully served to disclosure by Mr. FERGUSON, we confess ably not less than 20 per cent. of its thirsty citizens in the vicinity. It is to some little surprise. In a vague way receipts from liquor licenses in this extremely probable that in certain rewe had supposed that the Civil Code community at a time when there is talk mote quarters of the same borough a

A Travesty of Economy.

until to-day has any one excepting FEE- the Governor, who must act upon all bills if the police were employed to enforce, THE BATTLE OF THE LEVELS. It would be worth while to hear on the time of adjournment, to reduce the dent is a splendid vindication of his The Chances We

of reassurance? Have married women The explanation of this inflated generin Louisiana any rights worth mention- osity was simply that what constituents ing? Do their husbands frequently drag asked for their representatives were willthem about by the hair and cover them ing to give them. It must be understood dinary popularity among men of all kinds with welts and bruises? Is the Civil that these representatives knew the Code a mere hand-me-down from bar- Governor; they were aware that he was barism, and are women indebted for in earnest when he cautioned them to Bad for the game as is the rowdy player, the very clothes on their backs to man's be thrifty in making appropriations, and the grafter would be worse. there was no doubt in their minds when For this and other information we they adjourned that he would undo most the managers of the National League the Governor" to save the situation.

\$5,000,000 for the State highway in half; Friar Bacon and TRISMEGISTUS and of Judges' salaries we are mentioning some of the things Governor STUART'S teries to him. Of course some chapters advisers say that he must do—and brave the wrong appropriations to deflate.

> The case of Pennsylvania is that of many of the States-and of the nation. for that matter. It denotes a growing pose on the part of legislators. They reflect, they do not represent. Representation should imply the exercise of

-always, that is to say, their influential constituents-they must have, budgets "328. Coal tar, crude, pitch of coal tar, and or no budgets. Let Governors and Presidents be thrifty, if they will. Theirs is the responsibility.

Sunday Rowdies.

dence of its intention to maintain order

and made gratifying progress. The train rowdy is an entirely unneceson respectable passengers. He rings emaciation. Church on Sunday evening the Rev. Dr. | been accepted by too many easy Magis- | Potomac to the Rio Grande.

this does not teach the "muckers" a lesson in behavior a few jail sentences may bring them to see the desirability in public vehicles.

Soap and Sanctity.

How sweet upon the proud ears of local moralists must ring the tale of the girl who so forgot the provisions of the knows furthermore that in the face of Penal Code and the moral law as to sell malefactors is in itself a proper vindicity. To be sure, it was not her cake of -knows neither sex nor sentiment when sin is in the case.

Time and again we have modestly the strong arm of the law lay hold upon

actually break up in a row, but we do grins at it and independents find it It is true of course that at the precise moment the unhappy and love blinded memory from tar off childhood's days thou Brooklyn girl placed her soul in jeopardy tlans first in Antioch." exhibition of complete disregard for the to sell ten cents worth of soap, in a facts. Its most amusing feature is that few isolated cases-difficult to discover made rather a specialty of protecting of imposing new and highly unpopular small number of persons were engaged in games of chance, also illegal. An observant citizen familiar with the inner significance of certain outer signs might In spite of a warning by Governor have discovered evidences of other lawthe franchise upon women for certain STUART that the income of the State breaking. But are such offences, indipurposes and, unless our calculations during the next two years would not vidually or collectively, to be compared are very much at fault, it was entirely greatly exceed \$42,000,000, the Legisla- with a deliberate and premeditated sale of soap on the Sabbath?

Occasionally some thoughtless person, lacking in all civic pride or public prerybody will admit that the secret has can be expected with the best man-tect property, prevent major outrages, very gravely kept and that not agement. It therefore devolves upon such as the sale of soap, for example,

and resolutions within thirty days from say, the liquor law. The present inciwisdom. All evil should be eradicated, the Supreme Court of the United States. There was no excuse for the Legisla- all vice suppressed, all sin eliminated, He is a Louisianian, past master of the ture. Governor STUART told it plainly of course; but if circumstances compel intricacies of the Civil Code and one of in his message that the propensity to a fractional diminution of vigilance Panama are doubtless fairly representative its most authoritative living exponents. pass big appropriation bills with no who shall complain at a police protectof the best engineering talent they would Of course he is not called upon to answer regard for available revenue was hard- tion which, though it may permit the have proclaimed to the world any fatal de-FERGUSON, and possibly FERGUSON is ening into a habit of which it must cure sale of rum to the thirsty and the pursuit fect in the Gatun dam scheme had such DAILY. Per Year 6 00 has been sprung upon us and, as they with the north wind. The appropria- clivities, ever and forever estops the

> Now it is CARRIE NATION who joins or any one—come forward with a word interests were not considered at all, that great army of uplifters that have made enough out of reform to retire.

> > Professional baseball owes its extraorto the belief that it s played honestly.

For this reason it is for the interest of of their work. They had kept faith and of the New York team to discover its right when it compels obedience and rewith their constituents and it was "up to and punish the men who attempted to spect and denies the right of criticism or the bribe the umpires in the last Chicago-So this one responsible public servant New York game of 1908. If they fail to ion to its servants; no other course is open. will have to cut the appropriation of do so they will leave the entire New York team under suspicion, create distrust of their own motives and give reason for and ecstasy and a sense of occult influ- ties and hospitals; veto the Capitol Park give a bribe would take one, and the opextension bill, and frown on the increase portunities to "throw" a game are only too frequent.

> We are credibly, informed that the the critics who swear that he selected peerless investigator, the Hon. James individual opinion, nevertheless there from an extended study of political and sociological conditions in Cuba. The study was extended, as we have said, because, owing to a failure to make steamirresponsibility and infirmity of pur- ship connections, he was compelled to remain away nearly two weeks.

FINANCES OF PROHIBITION. How Shall the States Live on Depleted Revenues?

those parts of the South over which the mony before the House conprohibition storm has just passed, leaving out this point very clearly: virtue triumphant and public revenue of frugality are discernible. In Alabama. for example, the authorities are beginning to wonder how they are to make both ends dam depends upon having a good foundation.

Mowhere does the idea of rigid and If you cannot build the Gatun dam you cannot By causing the arrest of 160 rowdies systematic retrenchment seem to have carry out the present project [the present lock in its subway trains on Sunday the occurred to any one. Meanwhile the local Interborough company has given evi- governments have had their income seriously reduced, and the question is not so much how to indulge in new schemes of on its premises this year. Hitherto the paternalism as how to maintain the pace in the matter of expenditure to which they

smoke dimmed eyes of old alchemists year the Brooklyn Rapid Transit under- show by winking at the liquor traffic and took a serious campaign against dis- at stated periods arresting and fining the traffickers about the same amounts they formerly paid in the form of taxes. This device keeps the municipal treasuries sary nuisance whose activities extend is not yet general and the public funds, beyond mere annoyance and assault especially the State funds, pay to morality by process of law the tribute of its advanced

Teetotalism, so far as it can be produced pedes the progress of the trains and en- by legislative enactment, is not quite unidangers the lives of all who are in the versal at the South, but it is rapidly becoming so. Elections have been ordained for conveyance with him. For these antics Florida. The few remaining wet places in the excuses are offered that he works Virginia are threatened by a drought. hard during the week, which frequently Hysterical cries are arising in all the towns is not the case; that he is young, full of that have so far escaped the storm, and soon. To the congregation of All Souls' animal spirits; and these excuses have have an unbroken reign of virtue from the

Liquor will continue an article of popular that source successfully eliminated.

Very soon these prohibition States will be confronted with a problem which cannot be solved by public addresses, impassioned sermons or processions of school children. of quiet and moderately decent conduct The question will be of cold, unfeeling business. To keep in the procession of progress, to maintain the protection of society, to conduct education, build roads and generally meet the demands of an expanding civilization money will be indispensable. The handsome contributions to the public revenue formerly neither political party nor any indepen- Sunday arrest of that unhappy Brooklyn from a regulated liquor traffic will then have been cut off. The void occasioned by an unregulated liquor traffic will remain. The menace of additional taxation a cake of soap to a citizen in need arise, and the perturbed property holder thereof! That she was promptly haled will be compelled to choose between making the deficit good out of his own pooket and letting his home government proceed upon a broken wing.

Maybe the prohibitionists, having dried up these various rills of revenue, will come to the relief: maybe not. The burder will fail upon the taxpayer, where it belongs, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.

Quick Passages of Clipper Ships

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I find in THE SUN of April 23 notice of the arrival at Norfolk of the clipper ship Erskine M. Phelps, from Seattle, "on a record breaking trip" of 104 days made by another salling vessel. This is a mistake, as I find by reference to my She made 5,301 knots in twenty-two days and 362

knots in one day.

The Comet from San Francisco to New York made the run in eighty-three days and the North ern Light made the run from San Francisco to Boston in ninety eight days. While the Pheips

JOSEPH P. MANTON PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.

The Armenian Massacre. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The remarkable apathy existing in this country during

Of what avail are all the armies and navies of the assassin? It seems like a strange, horrible dream, and there come floating thre nous words. "And the disciples were called Chris E. F. V. R.

Ballad of Misgiving.

NEW YORK, April 26.

We're renting to-day four rooms and bath, Planning to move in the month of May, Every convenience they say it hath. Perfectly heated by night and day, Yet if it's all that the owners say, Why did folks move from this place of cheer? Why did they not in this lewel stay?

Could they have fled from the tyrant's wrath? Did they succumb to his czarlike sway? Would we, too, die if we crossed his path? No one objects to our children's play, Neighborhood private and station nea Where are the tenants of yesteryear?

in truth, though we tell it not in Gath. We shake with fear as we make our hay, We live in dread of some aftermath, Each room is open with sunlight gay They'll paper it new and not say nay will admit there is somethi Oh, for a bright enlightening ray. Where are the tenants of yesteryear?

Janitor, solve us this riddle, pray, this mystery plain and clear Why did they move from this gem away Where are the tenants of yesteryear? & MCLANDBURGH WILSON Have to Take at

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: recent communication the point was made gress, is a defect existed: not having done so, the

It would seem that the writer has inadverin charge were appointed for the express purpose of carrying out certain definite plans prescribed by a commission of experts and approved by the isthmian board. Were the isthmian board or the executive officers in charge to permit unbridled criticism or even the free expression of individual opinion it is plain that utter subversion of discipline and incidental confusion would be the inevitable result. The experience of If it is allowed to fall under suspicion the ages has conclusively demonstrated that no days of its prosperity will be numbered. great work can be successfully undertaken without vesting full authority in a central head or body whose commands and regulations must be obeyed without question by the rank and file of subordinates and servants. The Administration is acting within year, you must save \$1,000. "Why," you privilege of expression of individual opin- without counting the interest!

engineering force now on the Isthmus is a possessed of consummate technica through all its sacred members. Nobody can read a line of a tariff bill withreduce by ten or fifteen per cent. the
suspicion of corruption in every closely
appreciate the value of tact and the neces skill leavened by sufficient intelligence to amounts voted for colleges, universi- contested match. The man who would sity of submission to proper disciplinary measures - the very foundation of an inte ligent esprit de corps. It is therefore inane to expect an unbiassed expression of opinion by the engineers in charge, much less criticism of the findings of their superiors While we cannot expect an expression of Bronson Reynolds has just returned abundant collateral evidence to show that

> a unit in their views of the canal. The shortcomings of the Gatun dam and its foundations form the very crux of this \$1,000 during that year and you will find Chile, as it shows in a comparison of our matter. If you cannot build this dam that you can do it. or if when built it fails to hold water then the lock canal is potentially impossible. All other questions become in a sense academic and more or less contingent upon matters of cost and expediency. other hand the dam will hold the lock canal will not be a total failure, although so far inferior to the sea level type that only yet be proved relative cheapness and ex- | \$1 pediency can justify its adoption. Testi-

Question-Is it not a fact that on the safety of prostrate, evidences of a revival of the spirit the foundation of the dam the whole canal de-

pends?
Major Sibert-Yes, sir. The success of the canall.

The exigencies of the situation existing last January demanded that the most unequivocal assurances concerning the feasibility of the Gatun dam construction be given by the men who had personally made ments. Nevertheless and notwithstanding that the able engineer in charge could do for the defence of the projected plan of operations fell very far short of the remony follow:

Major Sibert-The only weak point of the dam is its foundation. Question-Over the whole length of it?

Major Sibert-No, not over all of it. Over the part of it where this blue clay, this slippery blue clay, comes closest to the surface. * * * As 1 all the foundation . If the foundation Question-And will it hold?

Mcient data to form any definite conclusions as to the loss of water by seepage in this lake, and that is a question I have no thorough way of

There is an attempt in certain quarters Gatun dam and incidentally the lock plan, and that all critics of the Gatun propaganda are ipso facto traitorous malcon-tents, "butters in and charlatans" bent and determined upon embarrassing the working for you, which at 5 per cent. would Government. A dispassionate survey of earn \$36.40, leaving you \$6.30 to save each the situation, historical and otherwise, does not seem to bear out this view and possibly there might be some justification for a contrary opinion

The site at Gatun was first suggested in 1878 and was rejected by a technical committee appointed by M. de Lessens. committee favoring sea level. In 1888 Gatun was again turned down by the French. and the same happened once more in 1889 when the site was found inaccentable by the commission appointed by the liquidateur of the old Panama Canal Company Gatun came to the front in 1891 and was rejected in Wyse's report, only to be resuscitated in 1892 in time to be eliminated by Bunau-Varilla.

After the formation of the New Panama Canal Company in 1894 a technical commission of twelve distinguished engineerporting on the Panama Canal said: "In the whole valley of the lower Chagres ween Gamboa and the sea only one location showed favorable conditions for the uilding of a high dam capable of impounding a lake which could become the summit level." The site to which allusion was made game was in progress with thousands of fans lookin this report was at Bohio and not Gatun is interesting here to note that General Henry L. Abbot, one of the minority members of the board of consulting engineers, 1906, was a member of this commission of In 1901 a commission comprising 1894 Admiral Walker, Generals Ernst and Hains and Mr. Alfred Noble unanimously rejected the Gatun site. In 1904 Messrs. Burr, Parsons and Davis recommended a sea level canal, urging that a dam at Gatun was not possible, and in this conclusion Chief Engineer Wallace concurred.

In 1906 a majority of the consulting hoard of engineers reported against the dam and locks at Gatun on the following grounds: ment of the question was objectionable fro the awful crisis now overwhelming the Armenian ance of a summit level by means of an earth dam of immense magnitude to control the flood waters ance of a summit level by means of an earth dam of this river introduced an element of great danger, since the dam without sheet piling was pro ed to be founded on the alluvial filled a Chagres River, where the depth

point extended 258 feet below the level of the sea. In January, 1909, the engineer in charge, Major Sibert, than whom no one should be more fully conversant with actual conditions, refused to go on record in his testieffect-

1. That the dam can be built at all. 3. That the dam will not collapse if built. It will thus be seen that barring the ecent commission the only sanction the Gatun dam project can be found in the minority report of 1908, and in this conne tion it is worthy of note that several of the members of this minority had on previous possible. On the other hand the present engineer in chief refuses to go on record in a positive statement that the dam can Nevertheless the benighted citizen, whether layman or engineer, who loes not accept as a finality the findings of this minority-a minority whose salient characteristic is that of inconsistency-is on high authority a traitorous malcontent. Upon such premises as those already cited a predicated the integrity of an investment of \$375,000,000, to say nothing of the moral prestige of a mighty nation. Were a body prestige of a mighty nation. of business men to undertake the project

under these conditions its soon be questioned. A logical and dispassionate analysis of the situation can only reveal a hopeless will they call me to eat the petunias so sweet muddle of contending partisan views whose

sanity would

only solution can be found in the creation of an impartial tribunal which will view matter from all sides and finally decide

the matter in a judicial manner There is nothing to indicate that President Taft, or in the last analysis the Conirrevocably committed to any that inasmuch as the engineers in charge at particular type, and this is the saving clause in the situation. While public opinion would give the credit of success to the recent Administration—at least in large measure—nevertheless in the event of failure, with that beautiful disregard of facts and general accuracy which has ever been characteristic, the onus would be tently overlooked the fact that the engineers saddled upon the contemporary Admin- 10 per cent. of the latter. istration MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 26.

THE ROAD TO FORTUNE.

The Gospel of Saving Money Preached to Deaf Young Ears.

From the Bookkeeper: A young man who would have a competency at the end of ten years must make sacrifices for the first two or three years. Say that you, for instance, are earning \$30 At the present time you ma, spending nearly all of this, as thousands of others are doing. Now, during the first exclaim, "if I should save \$1,000 a year that would make \$10,000 at the end of ten years. off in your figuring!"

you are having your share of prosperity and that at different times within the next few years you will have doctor's bills to pay even be without employment at times. These things must be taken into onsideration if you would save \$10,000 in ten years.

So the first year you save \$1,000. This which to live during that time. Perhaps you will have to move out of your present home and rent one that is cheaner a time it will also be necessary for you to the Government forces are far from being contract fewer tailoring bills, and in all probability you will get your wife to aid

In the second year your load will become lighter, and then you will see why it was necessary for you to save \$1,000 during the first year. The \$1,000 you can easily place the second year it will have earned you \$50. save only \$950. In other words, you have week more to spend on the comforts of life during the second year than the first. brings In this way your load continues to get lighter and lighter. You begin your third year with \$2,000 out at interest, and during this year need save only \$900, which leaves you \$2 a week more to spend than during the first year; and so it goes until at the end of your fifth year you are saving only you are saving just \$12.50 a week, while

you have \$17.50 to spend. At the end of your tenth year you have \$10,000, which is earning you \$500 a year and which may even bring you \$600 or \$700 and conducted exhaustive tests and experia year if you invest it well. If you were \$50 a month; but now you can spend all that years, if you do not gather the "honey your \$10,000 is making for you, you will be worth a little over \$17,000, which \$85 a month for the rest of your life.

A modification of the above scheme can earner, no matter what his weekly earnings may be, granting of course that they are to live upon comfortably. will not bear the load we cannot build and main- instance, if the man who earns \$15 a week would have acquired a little fortune of dous at first, but when you figure it out carefully you will see that it is not so difficult after all. In the first place, you would have to save \$7 a week only for the first year. had to save \$1,000 for the first year only. so that this year you would need to save only \$345.80 instead of \$364, or \$8.65 a week During the third year you would have \$728 week that year. Figuring in this way, in the beginning of your sixth year you would have to lay aside only \$5.80 weekly; at the beginning of your ninth, \$4.20, and at the beginning of your twelfth, only \$3.15. Yet at the end of your fourteenth would have saved over \$5,000, which, prop erly employed, would mean a great deal to you in the years to come.

> Nothing But Rows of Wooden Seats. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The grand stand in the Chicago American League grounds was burned down on Sunday night. According to the despatches in the New York papers the entire stand was consumed by the flames in a hours earlier, when the stands were occupied by thousands of fans witnessing the game between

have occurred that would have caused the death of a large number of people. fans imagine the scene in the Polo Grounds, the home of the National League Club in this city if fire was to break out there while an ing on? The arrangement of the seats this year is such that there is hardly any room left for exits.

The main idea was to crowd all the seating capacity into the field that was possible. out rows of wooden seats surround the playing teld. As soon as the elements get in their work the wood will become so dry that it would burn

like tinder if fire once took hold of it After the New York-Brooklyn game a week ago Saturday it took me almost twenty minutes from the time I left my seat in the grand stand until I reached an elevated train. Most of the Most of the time was consumed in getting out of the grounds. To do this I had to walk up a wooden runway that leads from the ground to the elevated structure. There was a struggling mob ahead of me with him afterward the sights day by day in ocks at Gatun on the following grounds: and behind me and progress was very slow, dependently of the officers and afterward com-First, that the introduction of locks in a treat. Imagine the scene if this mob should become pared them with the ship's records, and the many paniestricken. From my own observation I do blame Chief Croker for wanting more exits navigat out in the Polo Grounds. NEW YORK, April 26.

Well 3,310 Feet Deep.

From the London Globe.

The record of the deepest well in the world is claimed by France, Situated at Ronchamp (Haute-Saône), the Buyer oil well is said to be the deepest that has ever been sunk for industrial purposes. 'It reaches a depth of 3,310 feet The temperature at the bottom of the well is never less than 115 degrees Fahrenheit when it is fakir backs up his appeal for alms with profuse 50 degrees Fahrenhelt at the mouth of the well. Apart from wells, the deepest boring on the earth's 2. That the dam will hold water if built, surface is probably that of the Paruschowitz mine accetics who practise mendicancy as a hereditary in Upper Silesia. It attains a depth of 6,408 feet.

Women as Cotton Farmers. From the Monroe Journal. Mr. R. A. Hudson of Weddington

Saturday and sold to Messrs. Stack & Hudson members of this minority had on previous sixty bales of cotton for his neighbors, the Misses occasions rejected the Gatun site as im- Ross. These ladles make in the neighborhood of one hundred bales each year on their lands in that section, and Mr. Hudson carried them check for a clear \$3,000.

> The Amateur Gardener From the Washington Star 've planted the peas in the rose be I've set out some slips in the sun I've set out some sips in the sun;
> I'm wondering now with a care furrowed brow
> What the job will be like when it's done.
> The names that are written in Latin
> I've studied with scrupulous care;
> I've mixed up the seeds of all kinds of breeds
> And scattered 'em everywhere.

The scheme will work out beyond question
In a highly original way:
The humble stringbean side by side will be
With the pink and the poppy so gay.
But I tremble to think of the finish

THE COMMERCIAL ORIENT.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- In "the Commercial Orient' the bureau of statistics includes Asia, Turkey in Europe and "all that part of northern Africa occupied chiefly by people of Oriental habita." it live 933,000,000 people, or "considerably more than one-half the population of the world." Its imports are valued at \$2,150,000,000 a year and the exports at \$2,033,000,000. The United States supplies 5 per cent. of the former and takes

The American percentage of the imports of the chief on

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Orient is:		
	Total	Percenta
	Imports.	from U.
India	\$443,000,000	1
China	342,000,000	
apan	217,000,000	17
Straits Settlements	199,000,000	1
Hongkong	180,000,000	4
Furkey (including Asiatic		
and European)	133,000,000	
Egypt	129,000,000	
Dutch East Indles		
Philippines	31,000,000	10

to this area show a value of approximately \$105,000,000 a year. The popus tion of the Western Hemisphere, exclusive of the United States, is considerably less than one-tenth the population of the We are supposing now that Commercial Orient, and our sales to our neighbors last year, including Porto Rico were nearly four times our sales to the Orientals. To the seven million of so Canadians we sold \$153,000,000 worth of goods. Under normal trade conditions our sales to Mexico are about \$65,000,000 and our sales to Cuba about \$50,000,000 leaves you a little less than \$11 a week upon | Sales to South America have reached \$85,000,000. An analysis of American commerce proves clearly that neighborhood is the strongest influence in export transactions. It shows in a compa of our sales to Canada, Mexico and Cube you in economizing; but you must save with our sales to Brazil. Argentina and sales to Japan with our sales to India.

Percentages drop as distance increases. In its special report on the trade of the Commercial Orient the bureau of statistics save of the cotton business:

The total value of cotton goods imported was which approximately I per cent. was manufac tured in the United States and practically all o

One of the favorite arguments of the free trader is that a nation cannot sell to those from whom it does not buy. Our purchases from the Orient are about double our sales to it. As a matter of fact our business with that region, both import \$750 a year, or less than one-half of you and export, is somewhat larger than is \$1,560 salary. Each year you have more reported by the bureau. Some American to spend. At the end of your eighth year merchandise, though probably no very important quantity, finds its way into the East by way of European markets. Our imports of Oriental merchandise by way of Europe are important. Taking direct imports at about \$200,000,000, there only thirty years of age when you began should be added probably not less than saving you are still too young to retire on \$30,000,000 for indirect imports. From the fact that we buy from these countries considerably more than twice as much as we sell to them it may be inferred that the pettiness of our sales is not properly to be charged to an exclusion of Oriental merchandise by an insurmountable tariff wall. Our purchases from British East be made to work to the profit of any wage India last year were four times our sales to that country. Our purchases from Singapore were more than five times our sales at that point.

There may be regions in which our sales are restricted by our tariff conditions, but This task of saving \$7 a week out it is very doubtful if the Commercial of \$15 a week for 728 weeks seems stupen- Orient is one of them. With an inflow more than twice the outflow the only possible explanation of the limited outflow is the lack of energy behind the outjust as the man who was working for \$10,000 ward current. Thus far in the matter of our export trade the activities of the to foster the impression that the weight At the end of the first year you would have Department of Commerce and Labor have By the end of the second year this been devoted mainly to the accumula would have earned you \$18.20 at 5 per cent., tion of an almost endless mass of statistical information. It may be that the new head of that Department will be able to find a way to convert that information into convincing facts that can be used to excite a larger interest in an issue which year by year assumes larger and more important proportions.

MARION CRAWFORD.

His Facility in Acquiring Languages and Crafts.

Mr. Crawford as a young man was the envy of most of his circle of intimate friends and a quaintances; tail, straight, formed in perfect physical proportions, he was extremely hands and in addition he had a brain which could grass giant tasks with case—tasks which for the rest of us were either impossible or only attainable after months or years of effort. He had a special facility for acquiring languages, and he is the only man that I have ever known who has been taken

by the Italians and for a German in Berlin. I remember that he was on one occasion thinking of spending a winter in one of the countries of central Europe whose language was unknown to him in order to obtain local co the short space of eight weeks he had acquired by constant study a mastery of the langu

stood when he afterward went there. The same facility which he had for acquiring languages also extended to other things. He mastered. I remember, the difficult art of pavi gation in the course of a short winter sea New York, in spite of the calls of his regular liter ary work and his many social engagements, se yacht-an old New York pliot boat, partially re built under his direction-across the ocean hi officers came to talk over with him matters of as with one of themselve

Ever Increasing Beggars of Bombay. From the Rash Gaila

pressed were they by his mastery of their craft.

The nuisance caused by beggars in Bomba umed unbearable proportions. The Africatals practise charity as a religious obliga tion and relieve poverty where they find it. Recitals from Rebit and Marabai never fall to touch the innermost chords of the natives with their innate reverence for spiritualism, and the quotations from the poets. Then there are lay beggars and religious beggars, the ash bes profession. Last and not least are the tunate sufferers whom the loss of limbs of Last and not least are the unfor or some fell disease disables for work and drives them to beggary as the last resource. These latter have a genuine claim on our charity, but as there are so few asylums in India for the halt, the maim and the blind the streets and byways of towns are flooded with beggars, pitiful types of suffering humanity.

A Pure Shoe Bill. From the Shoe Retailer

The bill which was recently introduced in the Semate of the Missouri Legislature prov penalty for all manufacturers and dealers in footwear to sell the same if any substitute for leather enter into the composition of a shoe which is not duly stamped showing the subs not meeting with favor by many of the leading retailers of that State

The proposed law provides that each substitu-tion for real leather be stamped on the sole of the a solid leather shoe. Dealers incline to the idthat it is all nonsense to enact such a law; that if such a law is needed it should be a national and not a State law, since it gives adjoining States having no such legislation an advantage.